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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 02 November 2009 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

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- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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- d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

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